

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND TURKEY ACCEPT WILSON'S PEACE TERMS

American Transport Otranto Sinks

Collision Results In 372 U.S. Soldiers Losing Their Lives

Accident Occurs Off South Scotland Coast

(BULLETIN)

LONDON, October 11.—A large number of American troops have been lost as a result of the sinking of the Transport Otranto in the North Channel between the Irish and Scottish coasts, in collision with the steamer Kashmire.

After the collision the Otranto was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the South Scotland coast, with the probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

Three hundred and ten Americans were taken to Belfast by British destroyers. Seventeen men were picked up alive along the coast.

There were 899 American soldiers aboard the Otranto. The Kashmire was a part of the convoy.

The collision occurred during a terrific gale. The Otranto struck the rocks last Sunday night, south of Scotland Bay near Day Island, an uninhabited section where the coast line in many places rises straight from the water to rocky peaks many feet above.

News of the Otranto-Kashmire collision reached London Monday, but nothing was known of the fate of the transport until this morning because the intensity of the storm made an investigation impossible.

DRAFT MOVEMENT TO TEXAS ARMY CAMPS IN OCTOBER HALTED

TEXANS ARE ASKED TO OBSERVE LIBERTY DAY BY PURCHASING BONDS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—At the request of Major John C. Townes, in charge of the selective draft in Texas, Provost Marshal General Crowder has suspended all draft movement to Texas camps scheduled for this month. This does not mean that the movements are discontinued; they are merely suspended until the influenza situation materially improves. The calls suspended are as follows: 349 negroes to Brownsville Saturday, October 13; 300 white men to Camp Travis on October 16; 3200 white men to Camp Travis on October 21; and 3202 white men to Fort Crockett, Galveston, October 21.

In the notice to all local exemption boards that the calls had been suspended, Major Townes asserted the following paragraphs:

"This order, from General Crowder, means that each of the five calls mentioned above have been temporarily suspended on account of the influenza epidemic. There are some cases of influenza in the state at this time and it is advised to keep exclusively from civilian life to camp and present conditions. I would ask you to understand, however, that the situation is well hand at such camps and the number of deaths at the various camps is really small. I have no doubt that the soldiers suffering from influenza are getting the usual hospital, most careful treatment and attention that the civilians who are suffering from the same malady, and I hope you do that a similar proportion of soldiers are dying from influenza than civilians. In other words, there is no cause for excitement or alarm among the Texas people. The suspension of these calls is purely a precautionary measure."

PEACH STONES, PITS AND SHELLS URGENTLY NEEDED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 11.—The government has asked the American Red Cross through its Chapters and also branches in the Submarines to bring to collect and prepare for shipment peach stones, peach pits, peach shells, plum pits, olive pits, nut shells, peach pits, Brazil nut shells, peach pit shells and nutmeg shells. These are needed in increasing quantities to furnish raw material for soap making. The Red Cross is expected to conduct a vigorous campaign for the collection of peach stones, peach pits, peach shells, plum pits, olive pits, nut shells, peach pits, Brazil nut shells, peach pit shells and nutmeg shells.

LUFBERG MEDALS TO GO
TO HERO'S HOME TOWN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 11.—Medals which Major Robert Lufbery, the noted American aviator and ace who was shot down on the western front last spring, had received during his heroic service will be given to Washington, Conn., the home of his parents. This is the intention expressed by Edward Lufbery, the aviator's father.

(BULLETIN)

SIXTY AIRPLANES IN
FLIGHT AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 11.—Sixty airplanes engaged in flight over this city in honor of the visiting Foreign Legion, after a spectacular flying for several hours and flying in strict formation, all landed safely. Landing such a large number of airplanes is considered a great risk.

NORTHERN CLIMATE DISPLEASES
WAXAHACHIE REGISTRANT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 11.—Drafted and sent to Camp Bowie here a negro who was ill and sent to the base hospital said that he could not stand the "northern climate." Interrogated by an officer he said every time he came from the "south" to the "north" he got sick.

"Where is your home?" asked the officer.

"Who me? Why I'm from the South—Waxahachie," said the negro. Waxahachie is thirty-five miles from this city.

If You Like Whitewash, Don't Read This

We have advertised prosperity; have boasted of crops. Now, when we are called upon to invest a portion of our capital in bonds guaranteed by the Government under which we live, in order that the war may be carried to a successful issue, in order that our men in the trenches may be granted the maximum of security—and God knows that is little enough, shall it be said of us that we have failed? That we have sought excuse? That we have proved ourselves unworthy in any slight particular?

The quota for Nueces County is \$783,800. The quota for Nueces County is not excessive. It is no higher, relatively, than the quota for other counties. There is no room for debate or complaint. One part has been prescribed, and we must play our part without whimpering or watching the other fellow. If San Antonio is having a stiff struggle, and is confronted with failure, that is no concern of ours. What we must do is, raise \$783,800. The President has called upon the Nation, and we are called upon in turn, according to our ability, to do the part assigned us.

The man of limited means is not going to provide \$783,800. The man of wealth must blaze the way; prove the gladness of service. We know of a man who has property assessed at \$102,000. This man is worth not under \$250,000, and guess what he has done! Out of the greatness of his soul, he has subscribed \$200 to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Yes, \$200! And if that is all he is willing to subscribe, his name ought to be posted on a sign board forty feet high, in letters five feet tall, and the background on that board ought to be painted pure yellow, and the name on that board ought to be held in everlasting scorn by every red-blooded American, and that man ought to be banished from society for the duration of his life, as a living nail for human companionship.

An assessment has been made against you. It is your duty to meet that assessment or to furnish facts which prove that you are entitled to special consideration. The Government is not striving to work a hardship, or to intimidate. No; the Government, through its agents, is trying to establish the facts and bring public opinion to bear with such fierce hotness that there will not be a slacker left this side of France. And the facts are going to be established. The Nueces County Council of Defense stands ready to lend its assistance to Assistant Chairman Baldwin, who is directing the Nueces county campaign and no effort will be spared to call the attention of the individual to the full extent of his duty, no matter what happens; and the patriotic will know the facts—the exact facts, without varnish.

ON WINGS OF NECESSITY GERMANS FLY EASTWARD

AT 10:30 yesterday morning, 1000 German aeroplanes, flying in formation, crossed the English Channel, heading eastward, from their bases in France, to Germany, using 1000 miles in 40 minutes.

London, Oct. 11.—The German aeroplanes, which the Germans believe to be on their way to Russia, are believed to have descended to 1000 feet above the clouds, so as to pass over the British Isles without being seen by the British.

In the morning report from Berlin, it was reported that Assistant Chairman Baldwin, who is directing the Nueces county campaign and no effort will be spared to call the attention of the individual to the full extent of his duty, no matter what happens; and the patriotic will know the facts—the exact facts, without varnish.

THE GERMAN DESTROYER
"TICONDEROGA" SINKS
WHEN COLLIDING WITH
AN ENGLISH VESSEL

AMERICAN DESTROYER IN
COLLISION WITH A BRITISH
VESSEL IN ENGLISH WATERS

WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN
FORCES EAST OF CAMBRIA

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN forces have crossed their Atlantic Ocean to the English Channel, where they are now engaged in a series of engagements with the Germans.

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